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## SENATOR WATSON

### Receives Instructions of Lawrence County for Congress.

Democrats of Lawrence county met at the Court House in Louisa on Tuesday, the 28th, to select and instruct delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Maysville on Sept. 1st.

County Chairman, Bert Shannon, called the convention to order.

Jas. Q. Lackey was elected Chairman and W. J. Vaughan, Secretary.

After the adoption of the following resolutions and the naming of a number of delegates the convention adjourned:

Be it resolved by the Democrats of Lawrence county in convention assembled that we approve the call of this convention and of the District Convention at Maysville on Sept. 1st for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

That we reaffirm our allegiance to the great principles of Democracy, which have stood the tests of time and lived without change through all the vicissitudes that have come to the government of the United States since its inception. It is the only party that has existed from the beginning of the establishment of a free government on the American continent.

That we join in the almost universal call for the peerless W. P. Bryan to again become our leader in the next presidential race, believing that he will win over any opponent that may be put up by the Republican party. The country has had time to become convinced of the ability, purity and conservatism of Mr. Bryan and we believe he will be the next president of the United States.

Resolved that it is the sense of this convention that the delegates from Lawrence county to the convention at Maysville be instructed to cast the vote of this county for Senator M. G. Watson for Congress as long as his name shall be before that convention, and use all honorable means to secure his nomination. He has led the party to victory whenever a nomination was placed in his hands, and has served his constituency faithfully and to their entire satisfaction. We believe he is worthy of any honor that is within our power to confer upon him.

### Louisa to the Front.

In more ways than one, and in several fields of labor, Louisa keeps abreast of the times. And the many bright young men who have gone out from this town and its vicinity are by no means the least of the forces that work for her distinction. Dick Johnson is one of these. Honors have been heaped upon him and they follow him. Read the following:

The Ohio Mechanics Institute, a School of Technology and Industrial Art, founded 1828.

Cincinnati, O., July 21, 1906.

Prof. J. R. Johnson,

Reno, Nevada.

My dear Sir:

I have just had an interview with Prof. Paul Anderson of the State College of Lexington, Ky., and he has very kindly recommended you to a position in this school. I am satisfied with your ability as a teacher and am ready to offer you \$1500 a year with an increase at the end of this year, provided your work proves satisfactory to us. Please let me know by early mail if you care to come to us.

The work is Mechanical Drawing and Elementary Engineering and such other work as will naturally grow out of this.

I mail you today, under separate cover, a copy of our catalogue, which please examine and let me hear from you without delay.

Respectfully,

J. L. SHEARER

Pretty flattering sort of an offer. But Professor Johnson has a better position, at least from a pecuniary standpoint, and he has decided to go to the Queen City. He has the assurance of the Chair of Mathematics in the State Normal School to be established at Richmond, which opens January first, but he will get a leave of absence to finish at Reno and begin at Richmond in the fall of 1907.

The News congratulates Prof. Johnson on his preferment, and points to him at an object lesson to all our young men who have the laudable ambition to rise in the world.

### A Beautiful Wedding.

One of the best and prettiest of the many girls who have made Louisa noted for the beauty and worth of its women, sweet Emily Northup, has left the home which she brightened and blest by her presence, to become the helpmate, the cherished wife and companion of another. Last Saturday morning in the presence of an assemblage composed of kindred and a very few close friends she was united in holy matrimony to Mr. J. M. Turner, "Mac," as he is better known, winning a bride who is fit to grace any home in the land. Rev. Mr. Hampton, rector of the Episcopal church, Ironton, an esteemed friend of the bride and her family, was the officiating Minister, and never did the beautiful marriage service of the church appear more fitting.

The bride was most becomingly gowned, and in these nuptial robes she looked charming. How could she look otherwise.

Three pretty nieces, Mary Emily, Virginia and Martha Russell, were the flower girls, the buds and blossoms in their hands yielding a wealth of perfume and brightening the happy occasion with their beauty. Miss Kate Freese and Miss Lucy Wood, tastefully dressed and looking exceedingly well, attended the bride as maids, and Senator M. G. Watson, an intimate friend of the groom, bravely supported him during the interesting ceremony.

Miss Freese, Dr. Watson and Mr. Geo. R. Burgess were the only persons present who were not akin to the bride. Her aunt, Mrs. F. T. D. Walther emphasized the fact that it was in truth a home wedding. Mr. Phil Turner, the brother of the groom, missed his train and was thus denied the pleasure of being present.

Mr. Mac Turner is a young man of decided ability, worth and promise. He comes of good old Maryland stock, is of exceptionally good habits, and holds the responsible position of Resident Engineer, C. & O. Railway.

And so Emily Northup, the youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jay H. Northup, the devoted companion and affectionate child, was married, and the News only voices the hopes and wishes of all who know her that all the days of her wedded life may be cloudless, prosperous and happy.

Those present at the marriage as guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children, Ashland;

and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace; Mrs. Frances Harrington, Albany; Miss Lucy Wood, Buffalo; Miss Kate Freese; Dr. M. G. Watson and George R. Burgess. After the ceremony the company sat down at an elaborate luncheon consisting of everything seasonal and good. Being driven to the N. & W. depot in Ft. Gay Mr. and Mrs. Turner, in a rain or rice and a myriad of good wishes, took the train for Ashland and thence to the groom's home in "Maryland," "My Maryland." After October first they will be at home in Ashland.

### MACHINE SHOP

### To Be Built Here by the Government for Repair Purposes.

Lock No. 3 will have a new machine shop which will be used for the repair and reconstruction of machinery for all the locks and dams on the river—a general repair shop as it were.

This shop will be in charge of head Lockmaster, T. J. Snyder. The power will be supplied by a gas engine and the equipment of the shop will be modern in every respect.

The building will be on the W. Va. side and will be of concrete blocks. Its dimensions will be 24x36. It will be constructed by the U. S. and ground will be broken shortly.

Dam No. 3 will have a new maneuvering boat or derrick barge. This is the boat which handles and places the movable parts of the dam when it is being raised. The boat now in use is too small to handle the large new parts of the dam. The new boat will be 26 x 60 with large derrick and hoisting engine. It will be built by the U. S. at Louisville.

The new steel parts for the repair of Dam No. 3 have arrived. The work of installation has been thus far delayed by the unusually high summer stage of the river.

Mr. G. A. Nash's baby has been very sick, but we are glad to say that it is now better.

## COUNTY FAIR

### Will Be Held In Louisa on October 12th and 13th.

### GET YOUR PRODUCTS READY FOR EXHIBIT.

The Lawrence County Fair will be held this year on Friday and Saturday Oct. 12th and 13th, at Louisa. The officers of the association have just decided upon these dates.

The Business Men's Club, of Louisa, has appointed a committee to cooperate with the officers of the Fair in securing an attractive list of premiums. Work on the features has already begun and the prospects for success are better than ever before.

Farmers and others should prepare to offer whatever they may have that is worthy of exhibit. The list will be very much the same as heretofore, but it is the belief of those in

charge of the details that the premiums will be more valuable than ever before offered.

All entries must be made on the first day, and the earlier the better it will be for all concerned.

Let everybody join heartily in this enterprise and help to make it a big success. It is probable that the State department will send one or more speakers here. There should be talks from our own farmers on the results of efforts made toward improvement and on other topics for the welfare of the agricultural community.

### ORGANIZATION

### Of Business Men's Club Completed and Good Work Done.

The Louisa Business Men's Club met Tuesday evening and transacted considerable business.

One of the matters treated was that of securing houses for families desiring to move to Louisa and boarding for students who will come here with the opening of the Kentucky Normal College on next Tuesday.

A committee consisting of Robt. Dixon, D. J. Burchett, Jr., and Augustus Snyder was appointed to assist in arranging these matters. Those having houses or rooms for rent, and those who will take boarders are urged to report to one or all of these gentlemen immediately. Also, those wanting houses, rooms or boarding schools should send in their names and desires at once.

If all will use the means thus provided it will save much confusion and help greatly toward properly taking care of the people who are coming here because of the school.

### Sunday School Convention.

Programme for Sunday School Decoration Day, Sunday, Sept. 2, 1906, including three schools combined. The schools at Little Blaine, Charley and the Forks of George's Creek. The crowd will meet at the Judd cemetery at 9 a.m.

Song, Nearer my God to Thee.

Prayer by George Fraley.

Talk by Rev. Green Pack, on the benefits of the Sunday School.

Song, May Jesus be with you.

Decoration of graves.

Then the crowd will march to the Lewis Spencer cemetery.

Song, In the Sweet Bye and Bye.

Prayer, by Amos Thompson.

Talk by Rev. Dills, why parents do not attend Sunday School.

Song, At the Cross.

Decoration of graves.

Then the crowd will march to the church for church services and adjourn for dinner.

Then at 1 p.m. the crowd will meet at the John B. Spencer cemetery.

Song, Over the Sea.

Prayer by W. S. Martin.

Talk by Bert Carter, Why we should visit the graves of the dead.

Song, I'll Be There.

Decoration of graves.

Then the crowd will march to the Robert Spencer cemetery.

Song, When He Cometh.

Prayer by Isaac Griffith.

Talk by E. L. Moore, Why we should honor the deceased Supt. of Sunday Schools.

Song, Changed in the twinkling of an eye.

Decoration of graves.

Then the crowd will march to the Preston cemetery.

Song, Shall we know each other there.

Prayer by Jedd Borders.

Talk by Bernard Spencer, What the Sunday School is doing in bringing the world to Christ.

Closing song, Till we meet again.

Miss Lida Holbrook died at Blaine Wednesday. She was a daughter of the late A. M. Holbrook, and had been in ill health for some time.

### An Operation Necessary.

The serious condition of Mrs. John G. Buras and the presence of Dr. Keller in a consultation with her resident physicians has been noted elsewhere. For a day or two she grew better and the first trouble which so alarmed her friends was very materially lessened. On Tuesday it was discovered that a very grave complication threatened to cause serious, probably fatal, results unless it could be successfully combated. Her physicians, Drs. Biggs and Wrotten, were fully aware that only an operation could meet the urgent demand for relief, and Dr. Keller was again sent for. He arrived at 2:30 Thursday morning, and after careful examination fully agreed with Mrs. Burns' physicians both as to the nature of the trouble and the necessity for an immediate operation. The trouble was an obstruction in the bowels, and after the proper preparation Dr. Keller, assisted by Drs. Bromley, Biggs and Wrotten, performed what is called a laparotomy, opening the abdomen and removing the obstruction. In this instance the obstruction was a band around the intestine, not far from the appendix, and which would have caused death in a very few days probably within a few hours.

She came out from the anesthetic very nicely, and while she is very weak from the shock and her already enfeebled condition she has rallied well and her family and friends feel much encouraged. Her patience and fortitude will be material features in helping to an eventual recovery.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS

### Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Aquilla Harmon, of this place, and Miss Anna Sebastian of Mason county, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harry Ayll, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride is well known in our town, having gone to school here the past two years. She is most excellent young lady. Mr. Harmon has lived here since a child, and is liked by everyone, and is a most worthy young man.

Judge H. B. Rice has sold his fine farm and residence at Hager Hill, near Paintsville, to Wili L. Smith, of East Point. Consideration, \$6,500.

Paintsville is becoming more like New York every day. Three circuses within two weeks, and another one coming, is certainly going some. Sun Bros' Progressive Railroad Shows are the latest one billed to come this way, and the red posters plastered over town are simply making some of the old folks sit up and take notice. The Sun Bros' circus will exhibit at Paintsville next Monday, August 27.

Paintsville surely does remind one of New York. It's so very different.

### NICKEL PLATED JOKE.

The longest-winded speaker at the convention on the 22nd was a young Mr. Nickell of Morgan county.—Plaindealer.

With Mrs. Jas. Bromley as chaperone the following young people enjoyed a picnic at the camp ground Wednesday, going up on the morning train and returning on the 3:00 in the afternoon. Misses Shirley Burns, Clara Bromley, Nina Rathbone, Anna Louis Ratcliff, Flora Jones, Laura Crutcher, Grace Remmelle, Beulah Preston, Tebo and Cora Meek. Messrs. Taylor, Johns, Herbert Sammons, Richard Willson and Ed Spencer.

A merry crowd of boys and girls spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remmelle, helping Ernest to celebrate his twelfth birthday. Games, music and delicious refreshments were very much enjoyed.

Sun Brothers and their show arrived on time and gave two performances. The show is a good one—fine specialties, no faking, but everything clean and up-to-date. It came well recommended by the citizens of the up-Sandy towns.

Prof. W. M. Hyington is busy in Magoffin county and may not be able to get to Louisa before next Monday. He reports prospects very bright for a large attendance. You must take care of all who come.

### THRILLING

Experience Witnessed by a Gentleman who Left Here for Europe Recently.

Off the Island of Corsica, August 14, 1906. Royal Mail Steamer Carpathia. To the Maritime Editor of the News: I assume that a people living along navigable waters of the U. S. and coming into daily contact with the commercial leviathans of the deep, as do those of Louisa, will be interested in all sea-faring matters.

The incidents I am about to relate will probably be published in the United States and be generally regarded as an echo from the tomb of "Baron Munchausen" or "Shibad the Sailor." On August the 9th I was a passenger on the steamer "Carpathia" of the Cunard-Mediterranean service bound from New York to Trieste. About 8:30 o'clock P. M. we were off the coast of Spain opposite Cadiz and about 25 miles from shore. It was a very dark night with a moderate sea running. The passengers were lounging on deck as usual, when the sharp and always startling cry rang out from the bridge, "Man overboard."

All was intense excitement in a moment, everyone realizing the almost utter hopelessness of rescuing a man from that black and turbulent world of water. The ship was stopped, a boat lowered and manned and the desperate search begun with all the skill and vigor which distinguish the Cunard Line, but it was in vain. No trace of the would-be suicide, for such it proved, could be found and after an hour we proceeded on our way. Investigation showed that the victim was a young Hungarian, a steward in the steerage, and a letter in his coat pocket disclosed intention of deliberate suicide. We reached Gibraltar at 2 following, and a proper certificate of the death of the unfortunate man was duly presented to the proper authorities by our Captain, in accordance with the English law. At one o'clock that day we left Gibraltar and steamed for Genoa. About 4 we overhauled and were just passing the freight steamer "Renfrew" from Liverpool, when she signaled a desire to communicate with us. We stopped and waited until she came within speaking distance when we were informed that at 3:30 o'clock of that morning she had picked up a man opposite Cadiz who had fallen overboard from our ship. We sent a boat and in a few minutes the man, whom all believed at the bottom of the sea, was climbing over the rail of the "Carpathia" apparently but little worse for the seven hours battle he had had with the waves the previous night. He was a stalwart young fellow and said by his companions to be the best swimmer in the Adriatic ports where he was known. The Captain of the "Renfrew" said as they were following our pathway and opposite Cadiz about 3:30 the morning before the forward watch heard a voice from the darkness in the water calling for help. They checked their speed, but without stopping, threw a rope to the man in the water and hauled him on board, he



## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### WILBUR.

Our community was greatly shocked last Friday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Burton. It was reported from Circleville, O., that she was poisoned by taking morphine and carbolic acid. The remains were brought here and buried in M. F. Swetnam's graveyard. Quite a large crowd attended the burial. She will be greatly missed by the family and her many friends. The grief stricken mother, brothers and sisters have our heartfelt sympathy.

Married, on last Tuesday Mr. Isaac Dixon to Miss McClure, of Johnson county. The couple will soon leave for London, Ohio, where they expect to make their future home. We wish them a long and useful life.

Miss Bertha Spencer, of Charley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents here.

P. T. Burgess, son Ben and Wm. Sturgell returned after a pleasant visit out west.

Miss Stanford, of Paintsville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Sturgell.

Born, on the 20th to John Wheeler and wife, a fine girl.

M. M. Burgess and niece, Miss Molie Burgess, attended the circus at Charley last Thursday.

Lando Green and family are contemplating moving to Ashland soon.

Joe Gardner and wife, of Prestonsburg, passed through here last week. They remained over night with the family of M. F. Swetnam.

Jackson Green and wife are here from Columbus, Ohio, visiting their relatives.

Felix Justice has returned home after a few weeks stay in Ohio.

Edmond Ross and wife visited her relatives on Rich Creek over Sunday.

### LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man 'n Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At A. M. Hughes, Druggist. 50cts and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### HULETT.

Born, to Wm. Chaffin and wife, a 15 pound boy.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended church at Garrett Chapel last Sunday.

Bascom Queen had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week.

D. W. Elswick recently sold his farm at Seed Tick.

I wish to say a word in regard to the Home Circle department. I think it has done our readers much good toward the way of homekeeping.

Mrs. J. E. Queen has been quite sick.

Talbert Bostic paid home folks a visit Saturday.

Robert Rice called on May Queen last Sunday.

We are glad to say that Herbert Moore is teaching a good school at Seed Tick.

Little Madie Queen visited her uncle, L. Q. Powers, Sunday.

Blue Bell.

### HE WAS IN TROUBLE.

"I was in trouble, but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again, since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation," says E. W. Goodloe, 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at A. M. Hughes drug store.

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### OBITUARY.

OVERDA.

Lou Young, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

There will be preaching by Bro. Daniels the first Saturday night in Sept. at Felix.

We are sorry to say that Miss Virgie Adams is on the sick list.

Mart Roberts, who was working at the sawmill on Irish Creek had his leg broken.

Rube Adams has returned from West Virginia.

Bean stringing and apple peeling is all the go.

Claud Young has been making frequent trips to Aunt Polly Carter's.

Miss Hattie Young was visiting Miss Emma Young Sunday.

Miss Hester Young was visiting her brother on Blaine last Sunday.

Miss Mary Adams was visiting her cousins, Miss Laura and Mollie Young Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks from Irish Creek attended the Sunday School at Waterson Sunday.

Miss Emma Roberts was on our streets Sunday.

Dock Whitten is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. F. Young was visiting her parents at Webbville last week.

The upper school house on Irish Creek is about completed.

Miss Hattie Holbrook is visiting home folks this week.

Dr. J. G. Young has returned from Greenup county.

Quite a number of young folks of this place will attend the reunion at Grayson.

The apple peeling at T. H. Campbell's Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Bertha Johnson and Hattie Holbrook and Cora Wright were shopping at Overda Saturday.

Miss Mary Adams was seen at Overda Saturday.

Lon Watson has returned from Paint Creek, W. Va. June Bug.

### A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church Belvoir, Mo., says of Electric Bitters: "It is a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of a lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes Drug Store. Price 50¢.

### GREENVALLEY.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. All new songs and good singers.

The apple peeling at J. B. Hall's Tuesday night was a pleasant occasion.

The rain has washed the bridges out in Poor House Branch until there will be no buggy riding and hauling for quite awhile.

Miss Ross Johnson, of this place, visited home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoss and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kinner visited Billie Austin in this week.

School is progressing nicely with Frank White as teacher.

Chas. Miller and Joe Humphrey attended the lodge at Bolts Fork last Saturday night.

Miss Estelle Jackson, of Estep, was shopping at Adeline Wednesday.

Kipner Harmon attended the ball game at Bolts Fork Saturday.

Mrs. Vina Cornwell and daughter, of Durbin, attended the quarterly meeting at this place Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Burns attended church at Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Miss Anna Miller is contemplating a trip to Naples in the near future.

Misses Lack Fannin and Mary Byington have returned from a visit with relatives at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Tillie White and Mrs. Fannie Price visited at John Ross' last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Lemons has been in very poor health for quite awhile.

Misses Clara and Anna Miller were the pleasant guests of the Misses Byington Sunday.

Fred Jackson and Estel Riffe, who have been at work at Columbus, O., returned home Sunday. Poly.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### VESSIE.

We are having plenty of rain here.

Ben Giles and family were calling on Arch Smith Sunday.

Mrs. May Miller, of Normal, and Mrs. Nora Neal, of Fullerton, Ky., are visiting their parents here.

Several from this place attended the convention at Cliffside and reported it a grand event.

George Fraley has been sick for several days, but is reported some better.

Ed Queen, who has been working in Ashland, is expected home soon.

We are having a fine Sunday School at Trinity, Jim Woods Superintendent.

Rev. Harman preached a very able sermon at this place Sunday.

Roads are in worse condition here than for several years. Blue Eyes.

### ADELINE.

The roads are in a very bad condition on the account of so much rain.

Billie Austin and family, of Snoot, W. Va., arrived here last Friday a week ago. Mr. Austin is very ill with consumption and is not expected to live.

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### SMOKY VALLEY.

For some reason Rev. Grizzel failed to fill his appointment at this place last Sunday evening, and several people went away disappointed.

Rev. Samuel Johnson, of the Christian faith, held a three nights meeting here last week.

D. W. Muncey is very sick at this writing.

Ran O'Roark, of Grayson, was visiting relatives here last week. This is his first visit to his old home since moving to Carter years ago.

Lon Diamond, wife and two children, of Ohio, are visiting relatives here and at Deephole.

Miss Rose Wellman is very low with consumption.

Miss May Pickrell, of Louisa, was a pleasant visitor in the Valley Sunday.

Miss Annie Lemaster is visiting home folks here this week. She will return to her home in Huntington in a few days.

Reed Roberts will move to Louisa soon, where he will make his future home.

There is some talk of a singing school being taught in the Valley in the near future.

There will be a pie social here Saturday night, Sept. 1st for the benefit of our preacher. Every one is invited to come out and help us.

Topsy.

VESSIE.

Mr. Queen, our road and bridge commissioner, was here last week and gave contracts for repairing roads and culverts caused by the big washouts.

Dennie Queen and wife, of Bear Creek, were visiting W. V. Roberts Sunday.

The McDaniel Sunday School gave a very nice entertainment Sunday in the way of a candy treat and recitations by the little people.

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Rev. Isaac Fannin preached a very interesting sermon at Trinity Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Riffe scalded her foot very badly Saturday while canning peaches.

Trinity Sunday School received a very interesting talk Sunday from V. B. Shortridge. He told us all about what he learned at the State Sunday School Convention at Clifftop Park.

Miss Maude Handley has just returned home from a visit at Ashland.

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Negro troops do not seem to be wanted anywhere in the United States and an effort probably will be made in the next Congress to repeal the law which provides for the enlistment of negroes. Even the Filipinos object to colored soldiers.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and twenty-four wounded as the result of an attempt to assassinate Premier Stolpin while he was holding a public reception at his country home. His fifteen-year-old daughter is among the dead. Two of the four conspirators were blown to atoms. It is thought that the bomb was accidentally dropped else more persons would have been killed. The Premier was slightly wounded and is completely prostrated over the affair.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record and one of the most thorough students of the race question in the South, has written an open letter to President Roosevelt on the projected abandonment of Fort Brown because the white people refused to receive the negro troops on terms of social equality in which he reviews the incidents and concludes:

"While not so designed its effect is to put hellish lust in the minds of the millions of negro brutes who are no more comparable to the intelligent negro you have met than the best of the race today is comparable to the savages of Africa."

"These negroes of whom I speak and whom you do not know constitute the vast majority of the 9,000,000 living in our back yards and they are absolutely incapable of reason. Social equality to their minds means the unspeakable crime. For every aspiring and decent negro who sees the door of hope, which you vainly imagine you are holding open to the race, ten thousand negroes see only the embrace of a white virgin. Cut off our rations, drive our men out of the house of their fathers as an atonement for slavery, but don't make our wives and daughters the victims of a false philosophy and a partisan regime.

"You have proved your greatness in many achievements, and I like to think you are honest. But you are not infallible and you cannot perform miracles."

FELIX, W. VA.

Health is not very good here at this writing.

Arminda Bowen is very low with consumption.

Rev. Sparks preached a very interesting sermon Sunday at the Myrtle school house to quite a large congregation.

A. M. See preached at Myrtle Saturday night.

We had two weddings in our community last Saturday, the contracting parties being John Shovel to Miss Laura Copley, and Dick Bowen to Nan Sparks, Lindsey Salmons officiating.

We are expecting another wedding.

John Chapman, of this place, was at home Sunday from Chattahoochee, where he is employed in the mines.

G. M. Salmons, the merchant of Félix, has begun a large job of the hauling on Dragg Creek.

J. B. Crum was at this place on business one day last week.

We are grieved to know of so many widows.

Mountain Boy.

**A Hair Dressing**

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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**POTTER.**

The recent rain which reached this place last week did more damage than ever was known in this county before.

J. W. Bostic, who is spending his vacation from Brown's Business College, visited the family of J. H. Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth and Hala Fannin were visiting Miss Clara and Kate Thompson last Saturday and Sunday, and all attended church at Fallsburg. J. W. Bostic returned to Terre Haute Ind., last Monday to resume his position as teacher in Brown's Business College.

Sidney Hensley's sister from Four Poll, W. Va., has been visiting him the past few days.

Lit Skeens is going to move to Catlettsburg next week.

J. H. Ekers moved to Louisa Tuesday, where he will resume his duties as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. J. W. Shortridge moved to Catlettsburg Wednesday, where her husband is in business.

Miss Bertha Dalton is contemplating a visit to her brother in New York. Jake Compton was visiting Home folks last Sunday.

Coon Kinner is on the sick list. Rev. Sam Bettis, the "Cowboy Preacher" closed a series of meetings at Fallsburg last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson is contemplating a visit to Ashland soon.

Miss Nolda Fannin has been visiting her cousin.

Miss Florence Curnutt is in Catlettsburg.

Jack Thompson, of Horseford, still makes frequent trips to Fallsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Collingsworth will leave for Cincinnati this week to purchase her fall stock of goods.

Miss Alice Dalton, of Cincinnati, is visiting her father, James Dalton, at this place.

Oscar Weller was calling on his best girl on Horseford last Sunday.

Labe Compton was the guest of Miss Hala Fannin recently.

Mrs. David Thompson attended church at Fallsburg last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Layne visited her grandparents at Fallsburg last week.

Lenore.

**MARVIN.**

Rain has done much damage here on the creek. The corn is badly damaged.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Georgie Hally being so ill.

Miss Martha Moore is on the sick list.

Mrs. Susan Moore will soon move back to her old home farm on Blaine. We are sorry to have her go.

The sick in our community are no better at present.

We are sorry to hear of Henry Compton having the fever.

David Lyons' family are very low with fever.

Miss Mary Compton called on W. M. Moore last week.

There was an apple cutting at Sandford Pennington's Thursday night.

Harve Salter was on our creek last Wednesday on business.

Madge Rice and Marion Wright attended Sunday School at Green Valley Sunday.

Lizzie Rice was visiting James Chadwick last Thursday.

There was a bean stringing at Wm. Rises Tuesday night.

B. B.

**MUD SUCK SPRINGS.**

H. M. Runyon, of Catlettsburg, was a business visitor on our creek last Monday.

Rev. Austin is very sick at the home of his father-in-law, A. J. Pettry.

Chas. Miller, who has been quite sick for some time, is again able to be in his store.

Miss Rosa Johnson visited her parents at Jattie over Sunday.

Green Kinner and sisters, Misses Anna and Addie, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Portsmouth.

Curtis White was a business visitor in Catlettsburg Friday and Saturday.

Several of our people attended the ball game at Balls Fork Saturday.

Misses Anna and Clara Miller were guests of the Misses Byington Sunday.

Dr. L. M. Prichard, of Batts Fork, was a professional visitor on our creek Thursday.

Died, Monday, an infant of W. Wm. Curnutt and wife. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

Mrs. O. H. Kinner is on the sick list.

The quarterly meeting which was held at Tyra Chapel Saturday and Sunday, was largely attended and much interest was manifested by all present.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Frank White.

Joe Ross contemplates going to Portsmouth this week, where he will reside for a time. We are sorry to lose him.

**MULE FOR SALE.**

Four years old, large, good condition, good worker. Worth \$150. Will take less. Apply to Virgil Prose, Henrietta, Johnson county, Ky.

**POLLY'S CHAPEL.**

The rain and wind did much damage to the crops in this locality.

L. P. Webb, who has typhoid fever, is improving.

David L. Thompson and wife and son Paul, have been visiting relatives at this place.

Leno Watson has returned home from West Virginia, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Martha Webb, Miss Mary Browning and Charlie Adams were visiting the school at Polly's Chapel Friday evening. There were several recitations by the scholars and a nice time was reported.

Frank Kiser is staying with George Carter.

Dave Kitchen went to Lick Branch last Thursday.

Flem Thompson, of Bluefield, W. Va., has been visiting here.

John Diamond has been visiting home folks the past week.

Mattie Large was calling at Dave Lyons' Sunday.

Mr. Lyons' sick folks are improving.

Grover Webb has gone to Prestonsburg to work.

Mrs. Zellie Thompson was visiting Liza Webb the past week.

John Young passed through here Saturday. He had been to Olovillo looking for a location.

Dr. J. O. Hall was on our streets Saturday attending to his patients.

George Carter has purchased a nice horse from Dave Kitchen.

John Kitchen and N. S. Pennington attended lodge at Cherokee Saturday night.

Willard Thompson and wife were visiting at George Carters Sunday.

Cassie Holdbrook visited homefolks over Sunday.

Lon Watson went to Louisa Saturday.

Grover Webb visited his brother at this place Sunday.

Will and Elisha Elswick were on the Creek Sunday. Soldier Boy.

**FALLSBURG.**

Everybody that had any fences or any kind around here has been trying to get them replaced.

We had a preacher here last week that had made human nature a study and he told the Fallsburg folks that he was not going to tell them of any of their faults, because if he did he knew they would not sleep well.

It will be a long time before the folks can haul crosties and lumber to Fuller's Station.

Prof. John Ekers has moved to Louisa and will be ready to be one of the teachers in the school there.

Everybody around here is in hopes the hot weather is over.

C. M. Evans has just returned from a visit with his daughter.

Mrs. George Yates and Mrs. Wm. Savage visited Mrs. W. T. Kane this week, and Mrs. W. B. Pfost and son called at Mrs. Kane's Sunday.

Mrs. James Rice and granddaughter visited her mother, Mrs. Evaline, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yantz, a fine boy.

James Grubb and wife visited at Geo. Skeen's last Sunday.

Jack Thompson has a daily attendance of fifty scholars at his school on Hulett Branch.

The Gypsy gang passed by Yatesville last Monday, but they have not visited Fallsburg.

Reuben Johnson and Theodore Johnson are going to the Baptist Association this week.

The Fallsburg base ball team is still holding up their good record.

They have not lost a game this season. Their last game being with Busseyville last Saturday which they won with ease.

J. Dalton and daughter were visiting at Central City.

Revs. Casady and Dean will preach in the grove at Fuller's Station next Sunday evening.

**HERIETTA.**

We are having lots of rain and the farmers think there is too much for their crops.

R. H. Murray has gone to Wolf Creek, where he is engaged in the merchandise business.

Miss Daisy Fannin, of Pilgrim, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Murray, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Martin county.

John Vanhoose and William Wallen went to Ashland last Sunday.

Emmet Murray and wife were calling on G. W. Boyd and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Daniel, of Lost Creek, was visiting friends here last week.

Virgil Prose is having a new addition built to his house, which is a great improvement.

There will be a Box Supper at the Chestnut school house next Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

We are having a good literary at this place every Friday night.

Apple drying and bean picking are the order of the day.

**WEBBVILLE.**

The hardest rain that ever fell in this vicinity occurred at two o'clock Tuesday. Every bridge and culvert from Carter bridge to Mr. Chadwick's on Collins fork torn out and washed away.

Mrs. John Stambaugh, of Lexington, is on Blaine visiting her sister, who is very sick with consumption.

Miss Pearl Walters, of Blaine, is visiting in Ashland.

A cloud burst at the head of this creek, Dry Fork, occurred Tuesday and in less than 30 minutes there were 30 feet of water at Webbville. John Laney, Jim Kitchen and Joe Fields lost heavily in corn, fencing and other property.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardiner, of Prestonsburg, are visiting her father, Judge Woods.

Mr. Wells and wife, of Ashland, who have been visiting her father, went home Wednesday.

A. J. Pennington and son have gone to Ashland on business.

Dr. John Young, of Greenup, and Mr. Garnett, of Maysville, are here.

Mrs. Anthony Howard, of Huntington, is visiting her father, Squire Perkins.

Mr. Bailey, of Bells Trace, and G. W. Perkins, of Cherokee, are attending the Baptist Association at Olive Hill.

Fleming Thompson, of Bluefield, has been visiting his grandfather.

Frank Young and family, of Irish Creek, are visiting his father-in-law, Sam Kirk.

Levi Webb, Sr., and Mr. Campbell shipped a car load of fine cattle Saturday.

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## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, August 31, 1906.



QUITE SO.

"Unto the pure all things are pure," declared an ancient chief.  
But that, my friend, was long before the days of potted beef.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, accident, etc. Office near depot.

Tin Cans at Sullivan's.

Flour, all grades, at Sullivan's.

Apple Peeler at Sullivan's.

Ethel Roberts has been quite sick with dysentery.

R. L. Vinson, of Louisa, spent Monday in the city.—Ind.

D. J. Burchett, of Louisa, had business in town today.—Ind.

Wm. Remmelle, of Huntington, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Robert Bickle, whose health has not been robust lately, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Henry Cain came down from Louisa this morning for a visit.—Independent.

Mrs. James Simpson, of Gallipolis, died last Friday and was buried the following day.

Col. Jay H. Northup, of Louisa, transacted business in our city this morning.—Ind.

Miss Louise Yates, of Louisa, visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Eldridge, Sunday.—Ind.

Mrs. Martha Watson went to Louisa today to visit her aunt, Mrs. F. Stewart.—Ind.

F. T. Yates and Dr. M. G. Watson were visitors here yesterday evening from Louisa.—Ind.

Clarley Abbott, who has had pneumonia, is now very much improved and is able to be out.

Ellis E. Lawrence, of Ashland, and S. H. Crossfield, of Owensboro, dined at the Alger, Thursday.—Ind.

Dr. Lester Keller, of Ironton, was here Monday in consultation with the physicians who are attending Mrs. John Burns.

H. G. Snyder, of Lexington, has been here several days, called to Louisa by the critical condition of his sister, Mrs. Burns.

William O'Brien, a former citizen of this city, but now of Louisa, Ky., is in town this week looking after business matters.—Mingo Rep.

Send your orders for rubber stamps to the Big Sandy News. Single line stamps not over three inches in length, 10c. Others in proportion.

Mrs. T. D. Marcus entertained for the day yesterday, six nieces, Misses Clara, Elizabeth and Jennie Bromley of Louisa, Helen and Blanch Bromley of Central City, and Mary Wray, at this place.—Ind.

Misses Lizzie, Clara and Jennie Bromley, from Louisa, are visitors in this city. Misses Lizzie and Clara being the guests of Miss Maud Bromley, of Central City, and Mary Wray, at Hollywood.—Ind.

Wm. G. Rathbone has rented the R. S. Chaffin residence, on Lock avenue, and his family has arrived from Gallipolis to occupy the residence. They are desirable people, and Louisa is glad to have them for residents again.

Next Sabbath will be the last services of the Conference year at the M. E. Church, South. Special service will be held at both the morning and evening hour. Special music will be rendered, and you are specially invited to attend one or both of these services. Come and bring your friends.

**SAWMILL MACHINERY.**  
For easy and rapid cutting our mills are unsurpassed. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.  
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A special session of the Fiscal Court of Lawrence county is called to meet the 10th day of September, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of considering the rebuilding or repairing of the Jim Lackey bridge or making a fill for same.

T. S. THOMPSON, J. L. C. C.

Miss Jetta O'Neal is sick.

Rev. Lindsay Copley has been quite sick.

Sorghum strainers and measures at Sullivan's.

Miss Emma Johnson has returned to Pikeville.

Rev. Cockey, of Huntington, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday.

Jim Fugett is home from Searey on account of an injury to his foot.

E. C. Berry, a prominent merchant of Blaine, was in town this week.

Miss Martha Watson, of Ashland, is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Stewart.

S. D., which being interpreted mean Sam Dock Smith, was in Louisa this week.

Mrs. William Justice is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Compton, of Portsmouth.

Jim Peters is improving his Luck avenue property by the construction of a concrete cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart, of Louisa, visited W. L. Watson and family yesterday.—Ind.

The Bracket factory has shut down for a few days to clean up and ship the accumulated product.

The cool wave came as a relief to our heat-scorched bodies and a blessing and balm to our sick.

Jeff Justice and family are battling with the breakers at Virginia Beach and having a great time.

Mr. J. H. Ekers has moved his family to Louisa and occupies one of M. F. Conley's houses in lower Louisa.

There will be an ice cream festival at Mary's Chapel, Lick Creek, Saturday night, Sept. 1. All are cordially invited.

W. G. Rathbone, Daniel McKay and A. M. Kennedy, from Lawrence county were business visitors in the city yesterday.—Ind.

"Old Kentucky Home" hat pins in sterling silver are the newest things and very pretty. At Conley's store for 60 cents.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan passed through here Sunday, enroute to Ashland, after a visit with her son, H. C. Sullivan, and family, at Louisa.—Ind.

Rowland Horton, who has been visiting relatives in Floyd county, returned home Saturday, quite sick. His condition is now much improved.

Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets—all for less money than ever before sold in Louisa.

Racket Store.

Some much needed work is being done on the streets. Ditches are being opened, holes filled, the weeds cut and the highways improved generally.

Mrs. Lafe Compton and son, Master Ernest, of Portsmouth, O., were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Justice part of last week, returning home over the N. & W. Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, who had been visiting relatives here, has been called home to Ashland on account of the sickness of her granddaughter, Chattie Songer.

Miss Florence Brown arrived home from Louisa this morning, where she has been enjoying a delightful visit with her cousins, the Misses Lackey.—Ind.

The funeral services of the late A. M. Holbrook will take place at Blaine next Sunday, under the direction of the Baptist church and the Masonic fraternity.

Miss Marion Kelly, who was the guest of Miss Jean Adams for several weeks, has returned to her home in Portsmouth. Miss Jean went with her and will visit there some time.

Important—The date of the annual conference of the M. E. church, at Greenup, has been changed from the 26th to the 19th of September, and Bishop McDowell, instead of Bashford will preside.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with the President, Mrs. Nora Sullivan, at the Hotel Arlington Tuesday, September 4th. Every member is requested to be present.

Phoebe E. Wallace, Secty.

Joe Conley and three children, of Paintsville, were in Louisa Wednesday en route to Oklahoma. They were accompanied this far by his niece, Mrs. T. J. Wheeler. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Luther.

## PERSONALS.

A. J. Loar, Huntington, was in Louisa this week.

Young John Hays was in Louisa this week.

H. G. Wellman was a Sunday visitor to Cincinnati.

Charley Vanhoose has moved from Whitehouse to this place.

Rev. Clifton Dean, of Rose Creek, had business here Friday.

Mrs. Hulett is visiting at Boon's Camp and Miss Ida at Buchanan.

Frank Wallace, Jr., wife and Francis III, were in Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and Miss Lillie McHenry were in Huntington Wednesday.

Mrs. Bille Riffe has been entertaining Mrs. Skeens and her son Add.

J. C. Adams, of the Brunswick, was in Cincinnati several days, returning Monday.

Mrs. Reed Roberts has returned from visit to Williamson and other towns up Tug.

Mrs. John Ratcliff, Miss Anna Louis and the irrepressible Jack, are guests of Louisa kin.

Mrs. Joseph Davidson, of Prestonsburg, was in Louisa this week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Derrick, of Cripple Creek, Va., junior partner in Pierce &amp; Derrick, is a business visitor.

Mrs. Frank Wooten has returned to Ironton. She was here and in this vicinity several weeks.

Landon Lawson, Miss Myrtle Williams and Miss Virgie Williams, all of Pikeville, were at the Brunswick Tuesday.

Mrs. Land and Mrs. Brunner, of Mt. Sterling, have returned home after a visit of some weeks with Mrs. Jenine Land.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice left Chapman and its solitude Saturday and spent a day or so with appreciative friends in Louisa.

Misses Nancy and Mamie Jones, of Sweetwater, Tenn., left yesterday morning for their home in the "Sunny South." These charming girls have made many friends in Louisa, and these will regret their departure.

If you are superstitious about the number 13 you had better give us your quarter dollars, for on each one are thirteen stars, 13 letters in the scroll of the eagle's beak, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar." Now it's not safe to keep them so just bring them in and get credit on your subscription.

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Charley Howes, who has a good station in Frankfort, has recently been visiting his home people in Paintsville. En route to Frankfort he spent some time visiting Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Wade, his cousins.

Those who want student boarders or roomers should report at once to the committee mentioned elsewhere. Also, those who may not have room in their houses for boarders, but who want to furnish meals, should report the fact to Messrs. Dixon, Snyder or Burchett.

The letter written off the coast of Corsica, in the far away blue Mediterranean sea, was written by Judge Charles Evans, father of Mrs. P. S. Bond, of Louisa. Judge Evans was here this summer and is known by many of our people. He is now in Europe for the fifth time, making a tour of the country.

George R. Burgess, assistant cashier of the Louisa National Bank, left last Saturday for a vacation of a week or ten days. He will use the cool breezes and health-giving waters at Pence Springs.

## Clothing and shoes.

We are ready to show you the best line of men's wearing apparel ever shown in the BIG SANDY VALLEY. Buying as we do for two stores enables us to get better values than the man who buys simply for one store. What is more, we have had years of experience in buying this line of goods and know a bargain when we see one. Before buying that next suit or pair of shoes look at our line. We are sure we can please you both in price and quality.



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## SOCIETY OF BACHELORS

UNIQUE ILLINOIS ORGANIZATION HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC.

Weddings Often Result from Reunions  
—History of the Odd Organization Which is Fourteen Years Old.

Nokomis, Ill.—The famous bachelors' picnic was held the other day at this place, the home of the Illinois Bachelors' association. Nokomis claims no other distinction than that of being the birthplace of such a body and the devotees of the single life were feasted and entertained from sunrise until dark.

The bachelor's state is regarded in this community as the ideal life. Bachelors parade the principles of their cult to the world from the mecca of single blessedness. Hundreds came from all surrounding places within a radius of 50 miles.

Unmarried persons of both sexes attended by companies and battalions to aid in the beatification of bachelordom. A feature of the entertainment was a wedding ceremony performed before the assembly of skeptical celibates.

The history of the association dates back to Aug. 10, 1892, when a few forlorn and hopeless bachelors of Nokomis invited their fellow unfortunate to unite with them in a grand picnic, at which time new schemes for more successful attacks on the rapidly increasing ranks of unmarried young ladies were given out to the faithful.

Many marriages resulted in this reunion, and even the president of the order fell a victim to the charms of a fair enchantress.

The ranks became so depleted from this meeting that before another could be held it became necessary to reorganize the society, which was done. The reunions, held on Aug. 10, 1904, and on Aug. 16, 1905, were most successful.

Fully 20,000 people were in attendance at each of the gatherings, and unique programmes portraying the existence of a bachelor were successfully carried out.

On these occasions, as on previous ones, every member wore a yellow badge upon which was inscribed the motto of the order, "None that I love more than myself."

At the last reunion the prize of the oldest bachelor girl was awarded to a giddy young woman of 92 summers, who, in spite of her advanced age, failed to exhibit any signs of being afraid that she would lose out in the contest for a bachelor's heart and a happy home.

After the last two reunions an epidemic of weddings broke out. A matrimonial wave seemed to sweep through the ranks of the society and claimed for its victims many of its faithful officers, who tendered their resignations and became benefactors.

A number of bachelor girl clubs in central Illinois are the outgrowth of the bachelors' reunions. Prominent among them is the Hillsboro Bachelor Girls' club, of Hillsboro, which dates its organization back several years.

It is composed of wealthy, handsome, and talented young women of Hillsboro, and all are members of prominent families in Montgomery county. Quite a friendship exists between the two associations, and several weddings between its members have resulted.

The present officers of the association are C. P. Hamlin, president; G. D. Scott, first vice president; William C. Adden, second vice president; Fred W. Ernst, secretary, and George Heiderbrandt, treasurer.

### USES A MILLION PENCILS.

Uncle Sam's Yearly Stationery Bill Shows Huge Sum of Trifles.

Washington.—The enormous quantities of supplies used by clerks in the nine executive departments here is forcibly illustrated by figures for the fiscal year ended June 30. It is shown that for the 12 months comprising the last fiscal year there were 1,117,442 lead pencils used. If manufactured out of these would make a mammoth pencil 142 miles and 13 rod long. Placed side by side they would make a board walk 28 inches wide and seven miles long. According to the rules, each clerk is allowed one pencil every eight days.

The army of clerks used 68,676,288 sheets of paper, cut letter size, every year. These sheets placed side by side would cover a plot of 2,346 acres and have some left over.

The government last year purchased and distributed 4,371,840 pens points, buying more than 250,000 pens in which to utilize them.

The clerks used 8,356 gallons of paint.

There were issued to the clerks 76,080 pints of black ink and 5,766 pints of red ink.

The government used 6,747 pounds of pins, which according to count, run 24,752 to the pound. This makes an aggregate of 167,001,724 pins.

Rubber bands of all sizes were used to the number of 20,836,800.

### PURE.

The Customer—How about this breakfast food? Is it all right?

The Grocer—Sure! There's nothing else in it but sawdust!—Yonkers Newsman.

### In Deep Water.

You did you feel when he kissed

it all right, but the canoe was terribly upset."—Houston Post.

## WOMEN GRADUATES STAY SINGLE

Only 16 Per Cent. of Those from Chicago University Have Found Mates.

Chicago.—Statistics recently issued by Secretary Arthur E. Bestor of the Alumni association of the University of Chicago show that of the 1,060 women graduates of the university since its reestablishment in 1893 only 171, or about 16 per cent., have married. It is conceded that the 214 girls graduated in the classes of the last two years should have more time, but the same consideration cannot be given to those who were graduated before, and the officials have no satisfactory explanation to give for their lack of interest in matrimony.

This failure of the coeds to wed is not confined to any one class. In fact, of the nine women who graduated in 1894, the year following the world's fair, when all the world was attracted to Chicago, not one has married.

The officers of the university deny that there is anything in the suggestion that the restrictions at the university against college courting and engagements between students has anything to do with this showing, nor do they believe that the average age of the women graduates has had any effect, although the statistics show that the average age of the women who have graduated has been very close to 28, while the men have been younger.

The students figure out that the faculty regulations have done more than anything else to turn the girls' heads to other matters than matrimony. They are almost unanimous in declaring that the university authorities have placed such restrictions on college courting that younger girl students go elsewhere to college. They cite the large number of engagements at Northwestern university as proof of this claim. They also declare that Northwestern attracts for this reason girls more inclined to domestic life.

### TURN CELLAR INTO A HIVE.

Woman Discovers a Great Deposit of Honey in Her Home.

San Francisco.—An immense store of honey has been discovered between the beams and joists of the residence of Mrs. J. U. Nazry, on Schrade street. It was evidently the accumulation of years, for the honey formed a solid mass six inches thick, two feet wide and 14 feet high, extending from the basement to the beams which support the first story, and completely filling a section of the wall.

The bees entered their storehouse through a knothole in a board. It was this that first attracted Mrs. Nazry's attention. With the aid of a gardener she investigated.

Despite veils and gloves, both were severely stung by the myriads of bees, which resented the intrusion.

There are many gardens in the neighborhood in which Mrs. Nazry resides, and it was from the flowers in these and in the adjacent park that the bees secured the substance. Unable to crowd any more into the space which they had appropriated, however, they no longer worked, but contented themselves with living upon what they had already stored. Now, however, they will have to start anew.

### RABIES FROM OLD CAT BITE

Kansas Farmer Becomes a Raving Maniac While at Work in Field.

Topeka, Kan.—Seth Day, a farmer, living southwest of Topeka, was bitten by a cat 10 years ago and he is now raving in a padded cell in the Shawnee county jail. Every symptom points to hydrophobia.

A few days after having been bitten he was suffering from hydrophobia. He was taken to Kansas City, where he had a madstone applied and the treatment relieved him. The attending physician told him that the attack might return at any time.

Last Friday was an exceedingly hot day, and while working in a hay field Day was suddenly stricken. He dropped the pitchfork and started running to a small creek near the field. The hands working with him followed and found him in the water, raving and throwing water about him. He kept this up until completely exhausted, when his sons took him home. He was brought to Topeka today and locked in a cell. He is continually trying to break down the walls of the cage.

He refused to eat or drink, and spent the day talking incoherently and trying to tear down the building.

### RAILWAY WITH 728 BRIDGES.

New Austrian Line a Wonder in the Engineering World.

Vienna.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand has opened the new Wocheiner railway from Assing to Trieste, which is one of the most remarkable engineering feats in the world.

It is the first section in a new route through the Alps by which southern Germany will be connected directly with Trieste and traverses a beautiful but exceedingly difficult mountain country, which has necessitated the excavation of 47 tunnels and the building of 679 small and 49 large bridges.

The bridge on the Isonzo river is the largest stone arched railway bridge in the world. Its span is more than 270 feet.

All the Difference.

Juggins (who is trying on the other's hat)—You and I have the same heads, Sharpe.

Sharpe—Oh, no, dear boy; the same sized heads, if you like.

## HORSE HAS PROPERTY

OWNS FINE GRASS PLOT IN FASHIONABLE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Equine Holds Interest in Valuable New York Real Estate Where He Can Graze at Will and Live Life of Ease.

New York.—"My horse Dick I give and bequeath to my sisters, Agnes and Elizabeth Savage. It is my wish that they care for the horse as long as he lives."

As the result of the above provision contained in the will of George Savage, a plumber of Jersey City, who died on Sept. 17, 1889, Dick, a horse 33 years old, is living a life of ease and luxury. He is a property owner and holds a half interest in real estate.

Dick came into the possession of his master as a colt back in the '70s and for years he made daily tours of Jersey City in the shafts of a plumber's wagon. Mr. Savage was deeply attached to the animal, which developed unusual intelligence at an early age. He bought five lots at Baldwin avenue and Clifton place as Dick's exclusive pasture. As the years rolled by he disposed of three of the lots, but he reserved two for the horse's especial benefit.

"He's a good old boy," the plumber would often say, "and I don't propose that he shall ever want for a small portion of this earth where he can graze at will."

After the plumber's death his sisters placed a wire fence around Dick's lots and saw to it that every morning excepting in the winter he was led from his stable in the rear of their home at 518 Mercer street to his pasture.

Fine homes were built around the lots, which are within a stone's throw of the city hospital and the zealous eyes of many real estate speculators were turned to Dick's exclusive territory, but all overtures for the sale of the lots were turned down by the Misses Savage and the old horse grazes in supreme contentment. A few days ago the sisters were offered a good price for the lots, but they said that the land will not be in the market as long as Dick lives.

Dick raps with his forehoofs against the side of his stall every morning at six o'clock as a signal that he is ready for his breakfast. As soon as he gets it one of the sisters, Miss Elizabeth Savage, grooms him and washes him down with oil of citronella to keep the mosquitoes away.

Edna Brown, 13 years old, has become so attached to the old horse as a neighbor that she goes around every morning to see him safe in his lots and in the evening leads him back to his stall.

### ALCOHOL LAW NOT ORIGINAL.

American Consuls Report on Denaturing Process Abroad.

Washington.—In view of the recent law of congress permitting the use of alcohol in the arts and industries free of tax the bureau of manufacturers of the department of commerce and labor has collated a number of reports of United States consulates on the denaturing processes, from which it appears that a similar law is in operation in Italy, France, Germany, Cuba, Belgium and other countries. Each of the countries named has its own particular process of denaturation.

Of particular interest is the report of Consul General Robert P. Skinner, of Marseilles, who says that the last word in regard to the industrial uses of alcohol has not yet been said nor does he anticipate that American expectations in regard to the general practicability of this fuel as a motive force are going to be at once realized. So imperfect does the French government regard the methods now in use for rendering alcohol unfit for consumption or of utilizing it as an illuminant that prizes have been offered to the person offering the most advantageous ideas on the subject. Nevertheless, the reports in the aggregate recognize the possibilities of denatured alcohol based on the trials already given it abroad.

BRITISH GUNNERS DEAD SHOTS

Remarkable Scoring Marks Firing Exercises of Mediterranean Fleet.

London.—Some remarkable scoring has been made in this year's firing exercises in the Mediterranean fleet. The destroyer Bruizer with its six-pound guns made 46 hits out of 64 rounds, and with its 12-pound guns six hits out of ten rounds. The average for six-pound guns is 10.36 hits per gun, which constitutes a record for this class of gun.

The Bruizer's scores are better than those made by the destroyer Dragon which recently was complimented by Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford on its performance.

The cruiser Barham, in a heavy gun test, made 42 hits out of 58 rounds, the best gun's score being 11 rounds and 11 hits from a 4.7-inch gun. The next best score was ten rounds and ten hits.

### Too Bad.

"A horrible thing happened in front of our house this morning."

"An accident?"

"A most unfortunate one. You know that young cornet player in the next flat to ours. Well, he was struck by an automobile."

"Yes—"

"And it didn't hurt him a bit."—Cleveland Leader.

## Every Prosperous Farmer has a

**MCCORMICK**



McCormick Agent.

McCormick Reapers, Mowers, &c.

## M. P. S.

Adopts a Strong Set of Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Mutual Protection Society held at Mt. Zion church Aug. 16th, 1906, the following declaration and resolutions were offered and ordered to be given to the Big Sandy News with the request that all newspapers in the State would copy.

To the officers and brothers of the Mutual Protection Society:

On the 23rd day of June 1906 a serious trouble occurred at Mt. Zion church, Lawrence county, Ky., during the session of a District Sunday School Convention, resulting in the death of the young daughter of John S. Ross, one of Lawrence county's best citizens and a member of our order, and also in the wounding of a young man. The immediate cause of this awful tragedy may be summed up in a few words.

Unscrupulous parties procured a lot of whiskey a few days before the convention met, and on the day of the meeting the whiskey was brought upon the grounds, and many citizens believe that it was illegally sold, resulting in a large number of persons getting intoxicated.

Among these persons were two factions, who had been having some trouble before, and it seems they had met that day to settle the old feud. Many of them were armed with pistols, which they began discharging in the early part of the day. After dinner a bloody conflict came up resulting as above stated.

For years past the people of this vicinity have been disturbed at these public meetings by a class of persons who attend all public meetings well armed and drunk. The result is that many persons have been intimidated, and actually afraid to attend night meetings of all kinds. Therefore the interests of Interlaken have taken decisive steps that have brought about most satisfactory results. The association of hotel-keepers of the region has notified a general boycott against any chocolate maker who does not proceed to the immediate removal of his signs from certain prominent points. The chocolate makers have taken fright and are now busily engaged in removing their signs.

The power of the boycott has been pretty thoroughly instilled into the Swiss mind by the successful tactics of the united automobile clubs of the world, which have forced the recent opening of the Brunig pass.

## MISJUDGMENT COST HIM DRINK.

Professional Beggar Found Two Could Play "Dummy" Act.

A professional beggar, plying his trade on John Stevenson's dock, between the visits of his arch-enemy, the policeman, whose beat lies along the water front, made a misjudgment of human nature that cost him the price of a drink.

He picked out a prosperous-looking individual on whom he thought his hard-luck story would have the desired effect. His specialty was "dumbness," he gurgled, in his frantic effort to tell how hard up he was for a little coin. Words formed on his lips, but the only sound that came was a noisy Kentucky breath. He shook his head from side to side in self-pity. To add an extra heart throb the beggar made his fingers spell out his troubles at lightning speed.

Then light seemed to break in upon the subject, and he opened fire on the beggar with a return volley of finger twitching. With a disgusted look the mendicant said:

"He's a real dummy; I guess I got it bad."

"I guess you did," said the "real dummy," in a very audible voice. "I can't talk on my hands any better than you can, but they come in handy once in a while in finding out if a 'dummy' is really dumb."—Detroit News.

## CONFETIONS SOUR HOTEL MEN

Swiss Landlords Threaten to Boycot Firms in Advertising War.

During the last year or so the principal points of interest of the Bernese Oberland have been the scene of a war of advertisements between the principal makers of Swiss chocolate, says the Paris edition of the New York Herald. Big metal signs are nailed on the facades of the most interesting old chalets, and the very rocks are made to proclaim of rival confections.

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## Doted on Him.

The cook was a conversational soul and she confided to her new mistress, on the second day of her reign, that she certainly did love art and literature. Now, the mistress' master was a critic of renown; that is, in the winter. In the summer he was a seeker after amusement, so when he heard of the cook's confession he made a bee line for the kitchen porch, where Mary sat peeling potatoes. "Mary, I hear that you love art and literature," was his greeting. "Oh, don't I just!" and Mary threw him a soulful glance. "Then what do you think of Ibsen?" Wicked little devils were dancing a can-can in the master's eyes. "Ibsen?" Mary became thoughtful. "Now, I don't believe I know him." "Oh, you must, Mary. Ibsen; now think." Mary's hands flew up in surprise at her own stupidity. "Ibsen, of course, the gentleman what draws the Ibsen girls. Well, I guess I do know him; and I love him, Mr. Brown, simply love him."

**Unsympathetic Monkeys.** "Monkeys make poor nurses," said a zoo keeper. "When they live near a stream of water and one of the colony becomes sick they invariably toss him overboard. They don't want him around, his sighs and groans annoy them so. Here in captivity I have to remove at once a sick monkey from his comrades' reach. Otherwise they would soon kill him. When they can, well monkeys take a strange joy in tormenting an invalid. They bite the end of his tail, they drag him about, they pinch him. Finally, when he dies, as many as can find room sit on his body, close together, very solemn, as though engaged in some religious rite."

## Insisted on Being "Boss."

A new "Mark Twain" story is going the rounds. The humorist takes long rides in the country in his auto, and one day the mud was so deep that the machine stuck in it. On a railroad near by an Irishman was seen bossing a gang of Italians. "I called to him," said Mark, "and he brought the whole bunch over to lift the machine out. We clashed right away. The Irishman insisted on bossing the job and I wouldn't stand for it. 'All right,' said the Irishman, and he took his men back to the railroad. There was nothing for me to do but give in. I sat in the car for about an hour and then called for the Irishman to come back. 'Am I to be boss?' he asked. 'You are,' I said. And he was."

**Device to Cool a Sick Room.**

I would like to suggest through your paper to the thousands who are obliged to remain in town—especially those caring for the sick—the plan for cooling the sick room. I place a pad made of a folded piece of old blanket on the stone ledge of the window (which the sun keeps very hot) and keep it wet all day. The rapid evaporation keeps the stone perfectly cold and the air passing over it is perceptibly cooled and gives much relief to the invalid.—N. Y. Times.

**Resolved 2nd:**

That we believe it the duty of all members to our order to use all honorable means to induce the law abiding citizens to become members of our order.

**Resolved 3rd:**

That we believe that outside of the city and town incorporations there is not sufficient peace officers to keep the peace.

Often times hundreds of people assemble with no peace officer present, and should a serious trouble come up, as it did at Mt. Zion, there is no officer to command the peace. Very few citizens however brave are willing to rush into danger and make arrests without authority, but hundreds of brave men stand ready to aid the officer of the law in keeping the peace.

**Resolved 4th:**

That there is no legal way of increasing peace officers except to appoint more deputy sheriffs. Therefore we most earnestly recommend by the consent and advice of the high sheriffs of the counties, that there be at least one sober, discreet, competent person in each voting precinct outside of city and town incorporations be sworn in as deputy sheriff for the purpose of keeping the peace and there could be no objection to the sheriff of the county assigning as many extra deputies as he might need as collectors or other business when necessary.

**Resolved 5th:**

That we greatly deplore the sad affair at Mt. Zion church. It has been a great calamity to our neighbors, it has brought sadness to many hearts and it has greatly disturbed business relations among the people. Valuable time has and will be spent in attending courts. Large sum of money that was earned by toil and sweat will be spent in the courts, and many persons who were good friends will be enemies for all time to come.

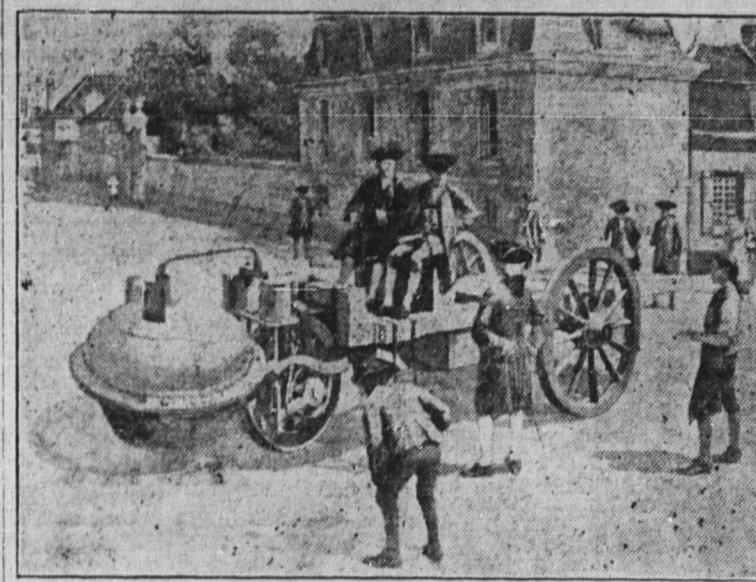
**Resolved 6th:**

That we offer our deepest sympathy to our brother John S. Ross and family, whose grief is almost unbearable on the account of the tragic death of the little daughter.

We the Committee recommend the adoption of the foregoing resolutions and publication of the same.

J. F. Willson.  
J. S. Turman.  
J. K. Feeler.

## FIRST AUTOMOBILE, NOW ON EXHIBITION IN PARIS



Paris.—What is undoubtedly the first automobile, constructed in 1770, was recently placed on exhibition in a museum here and has attracted a great deal of attention. It was planned and built by C. J. Cugnot, who was evidently more than a century in advance of his time, and, had it not been for the French revolution, it may be that Cugnot's name would occupy the place in history that is held by George Stephenson, inventor of the locomotive. The original automobile consisted of a wooden chassis, or body, on three wheels. The boiler, a kettle-like contrivance, was in front and the single fore wheel was driven by two cylinders. The steering apparatus was much like that of the present day and the machine was undoubtedly equipped with nonskidding tires.

## LOG HOTEL IS FAMOUS

## REMARKABLE RANCH HOUSE IN WILDS OF WYOMING.

Has Finer Cut Glass, China and Silver Than Any Other House in State

—Hostess Is Refined and Educated.

Lander, Wyo.—A little one-story, six-room log ranch house in Wyoming, with sage brush land stretching away from it in all directions and with only a lumbering mountain stage coach drawn by four horses connecting it with the outside world, has in it more and finer cut glass, china and silver than any other house, public or private, in this state.

Arapahoe boasts not near fifty souls all told. But the traveler going by stage from Lander to Shoshone will find its ranch house an uncommonly good one at which to stay overnight, for Mrs. Becker, its gracious hostess, does not spend all her money on ornaments for her table. She always makes enough to pay the salaries of two first-class Chinese cooks and to supply her table with delicacies.

Many ranch houses look neither more nor less inviting from the outside than does this one. Dirt, poor food, cracked dishes, wretched service and insufferably bad beds compose the accommodations. The traveler is agreeably surprised, then, when he finds the wealth of cut glass, china and silverware which graces Mrs. Becker's table, excellent service, every delicacy that a city market affords, cleanliness everywhere, easy chairs and couches, beds fresh and comfortable and an atmosphere of refinement.

Mrs. Becker's cut glass, china and silverware are the pride and the delight of Arapahoe and all of the countryside round about it. Even the Indians who have got a glimpse of them regard them with a sort of proprietary interest. Not long ago Mrs. Becker sent an order to New York for \$1,000 worth of cut glass and that \$1,000 worth is not all she has. Besides her valuable collection of cut glass, china and silverware Mrs. Becker has many hundred dollars' worth of Navajo blankets and Indian curios. She made an army officer's wife a gift of five or six hundred dollars' worth of blankets and curios recently and thought nothing of it. She is a western woman and does things in a western way.

Not long ago Mrs. Becker gave a party at her ranch house to which she invited some of the best and best known folk in Lander and army officers and their wives from Fort Washakie. It was unique society function.

This remarkable woman, who has made a snug fortune out of a little ranch house in the wilds of Wyoming, is educated, refined and accomplished and there is not a more gracious hostess in the state than she. This keeper of a ranch house has gowns that would attract attention in any large city.

So wide has become the fame of Mrs. Becker's ranch house and so great its popularity that a handsome addition is being built.

## ROW OVER YOUNG LADIES.

Over 150,000 Bogue Votes Cast in Cheyenne (Wyo.) Contest.

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**Tourist Car is Hospital.**

Old Coach Is Used by Physicians to Shelter Unfortunate.

San Francisco.—An old Pullman tourist car, bearing a sign reading "Emergency Hospital," has stood on a siding in the network of Southern Pacific tracks at Fourth and King streets ever since the earthquake, and is still serving as the company's hospital.

"With the hospitals of the city in ruins, the hospital on wheels would have paid for itself a dozen times even if it had been made of solid gold," said Dr. Vincent Brown, the physician in charge. "More than 500 unfortunate, some maimed and injured and others dying, have been treated in the last month in the improvised hospital."

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### Toilet Soaps, Excellent Perfumes,

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Agent for the Enterprise M. F. G. Co's. Heavy Duty Engines, High Pressure Boilers designed for heavy saw-mill duty, Corn Burs, Saws, Pumps Belting, Emery Stones, and general mill supplies.

#### CADMUS.

There will be an ice cream supper at Green Valley on the 8th of Sept. and everybody is invited. The proceeds are for the devotional purposes at this place, and we would be glad to have the assistance of everyone.

We are having a splendid Sunday School at this place, conducted by Charley Jones.

Henry Haws has returned home from a visit at Marvin. He reports a jolly time.

Harmon Compton attended Sunday School at Green Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Queen, of Bear Creek, and Rollen Queen, of East Fork, were guests of Miss Dora Roberts Sunday.

Bean stringings and apple peelings are all the go now.

James Compton was a visitor on our creek Sunday. Rambling Sam.

#### CHARLEY.

Ben Talbert preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday. It was his last time.

Misses Bertha Spencer and Ethel were visiting friends at Busseyville over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Childers took dinner with Ella Vanhoose Sunday.

A mistake was made in last week's paper about the Decoration. It is not until the first Sunday in Sept.

Misses Kitty Childers and Ella Vanhoose were visiting Misses Jennie and Ethel Childers Saturday night.

Died, on the 26th, the infant child of Ollie Pack.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Ethel Grubb teacher.

Gray Eyes.

#### OUR NEIGHBORS.

George Moore dropped dead on the C. & O. Thursday evening between Olive Hill and Enterprise.

The third and last school examination for this year will be held at Wayne, W. Va., Sept. 13th and 14th, 1906.

The Mingo News, a well printed paper, has appeared in Williamson. It is a Democratic weekly, ably edited by S. D. Stokes.

John Heston, our popular whisker trimmer, is building a neat little cottage in the west end of town corner of Third Avenue and Ben street.—Williamson Item.

Maysville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The large wholesale whiskey warehouse of Poyntz Bros. here was badly damaged by fire. The loss is about \$5,000, fully insured. Walter Watson of Charleston, W. Va., and A. Fox Respass, of Frankfort, had their furniture stored in the building and all is a total loss.

Wayne county is being condemned for its carelessness in looking after roads. In the last few days two persons have been injured near Bowen from the bad conditions of the roads and one of them, Mrs. Dr. Adkins, a prominent lady of this locality, is yet bedfast. A suit, it is said, will be instituted against the county by the woman.—Huntington Herald.

Brinkley, Ky., Aug. 24.—Silas Martin was shot from ambush and seriously wounded on Beaver creek, a few miles east of here. He is a son of Wyatt Martin, of the Hall-Martin feud on the Knott-Floyd border. He was hit in the shoulder and a dangerous wound was inflicted. Great excitement prevails. County Judge W. A. Combs ordered sheriff George Hays to summon fifty men to arrest suspects.

Morehead, Ky., Aug. 27.—In a fight seven miles from this town John Riddle shot his son and Allen Jones.

Jones and the elder Riddle quarreled over the possession of a musical instrument, and, it is said, Riddle began firing at Jones. Riddle's son interfered, and while attempting to prevent the trouble received a wound in the shoulder. Jones, though seriously injured, may recover. Officers were dispatched to the scene of the trouble this morning with a warrant for Riddle.

A conference has been held at Columbus, Ohio, between Henry C. King and others at which was concluded a compromise of the litigation between King, W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., Panther Lumber Co. and Hiram M. Sibley, the latter of New York, over

certain timber boundaries claimed by King adversaries to the parties just mentioned.

Mr. King, it is understood, was paid \$75,000 cash, and King relinquished his claim and title to certain tracts of land which he claimed as part of the 500,000 acre grant.

With last evening's session the State Sunday School convention, and has been held at Cliffside Park for the last three days closed. There was a large attendance, and the delegates were full of enthusiasm, making the meeting interesting, instructive and beneficial. Some excellent talks were made by those who have made Sunday School work a life-long study, and helpful ideas were exchanged, arousing new ambitions in the workers, and giving them inspiration for better work in the future.

The delegates were cordially received and entertained by our people, and were very appreciative of the courtesies extended them. They were a very superior aggregation, and made many warm and lasting friendships during their three days' stay with us.—Independent.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 27.—James Likings and Preston Stacy, employees of the Louisville and Atlantic Railroad Company, last night started to walk across a forty-five-foot bridge on the above named road. When the two men reached the middle of the trestle they came upon six negroes, who refused to let them pass. A fight took place between them. Likings was either knocked or fell from the bridge and was instantly killed, his neck being broken and his skull crushed shapeless.

Stacy succeeded in getting away. He ran back to the city and notified the police, who hurried to the scene. The negroes had disappeared, and up to a late hour to-night no trace of them was had.

The above is the story told by Stacy before the Coroner's jury. The officers will make a thorough investigation. Likings was twenty-three years of age and leaves a wife and three small children. His remains were taken back to Morgan to-day for burial.

Information has been received that W. B. Farrall was killed yesterday by a stroke of lightning near Torrent, in Wolf county. Mr. Farrall was a salesman for the Montenegro-Riehm Piano Company, and had gone to Wolf county on a business trip. Yesterday afternoon, soon after he had left the house of a customer near Torrent, a storm came up and he was struck by lightning, evidently being killed instantly. His body was soon afterward found and taken to the house he had left a short time before.

Mr. Farrall was thirty-five years old, and had been in the employ of the piano company for about eighteen months. His home was formerly in Grayson, Ky., where he married Miss Vincent, daughter of a prominent farmer (near that place). His wife and four children survive him. He was born in Alabama, where his relatives now live. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Grayson. Mr. Farrall carried a considerable amount of insurance in his life, but one policy of \$5,000 had recently been allowed to lapse.

50,000 Cross Ties 7x8x8½. Price 52 cents each. 50,000 6x8x8; price 42 cents each. Delivered at Louisa, Ky. JAY H. NORTHUP.

#### MULES FOR SALE.

Span of mules, weight 1500 lbs, 8 years old. Will sell cheap for cash, but good note preferred. Apply to ROBERT DIXON.

#### FOR SALE.

20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geysler Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

Special Prices on White Goods, Linen Waists, Misses' and Ladies' Skirts. Muslin Underwear of every description and at wonderfully low figures, at Racket Store.

MONDAY Judge Rardin heard and decided eleven cases for failing to work the roads in road precinct 69, located on Brush creek, Greenup county. Of the eleven defendants, nine were found guilty and fined five dollars each and costs. The fines and costs in each case amounted to from fourteen to fifteen dollars. The nine defendants refused to pay or re-ply and were remanded by Judge Rardin to jail, where they will remain until the fines are satisfied. The confinement in jail does not pay the fines and costs, which may be collected hereafter by execution or attachment; so what have the defendants gained by going to jail, except temporary relief.

The Racket Store has just received a new line of Shirt Waists for Misses and Ladies. Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats.

## GRAND MARK DOWN

# SALE

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Ironton, O., July 9, 1906.

All summer goods must be sold. Sacrificing prices prevail all through the entire immense establishment. Now is your time to act. Fine Clothing, Shirts Underwear, Hosiery and Hats offered at greatly reduced prices.

**Mail Orders** Will receive our prompt attention and will be sent with privilege of examination.

#### BIG SAVING ON

Boys' and Children's Wool Suits

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**Clothier, Hatter, Furnishers.**

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# DO YOU EAT?

If so, you will be interested in our stock, which includes everything you want.

We also sell Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Wash Boards, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs and hundreds of other things you can't eat.

Nobody can beat us on prices or qualities of

## FLOUR AND SALT.

W. N. SULLIVAN, - Louisa, Ky.

OUR FALL LINE OF SAMPLES HAS JUST ARRIVED.

Call at my store and make your selection for a

## TAILOR-MADE SUIT.

We will take your measure and guarantee a fit in either PANTS OR A SUIT.

BEN W. HACKWORTH, Local Agent.

I also carry a fresh line of

## GROCERIES.

Opposite Court House.

The last day of Sale will be September 15.

I have two stores jammed full of general merchandise, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, full suits and odd pants for men and boys, Ladies' Skirts, Underwear, White Goods, Calicoes, Heavy Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Hats, Caps, Shoes for men women and children, Hosiery, Shirts, Collars and Ties. A lot of solid oak barrels for sorghum and pickling purposes. Horse collars, saddles, breeching, check lines and turning plows, all of which will be closed out during this great Cut Price Sale.

I have made arrangements to go into other business and it takes money to do it and in order to get quick money we will close the entire stocks of both stores at manufacturer's cost, and many things at much less than cost. It will pay you big to buy goods for next summer, and you can't afford to miss the many big values in winter Shoes and Clothing.

**G. V. MEEK,**  
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.